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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
AND
REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

March 18, 2005

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection of record be reconsidered in view of the following remarks.

The current version of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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